

not to speak of the charming luncheons given by Herr von Tschammer und Osten at his villa, «Rupenhorn», and the programme prepared by the civil and naval authorities in Kiel on the occasion of the visit of the International Olympic Committee.

The artistic and musical sides of the programme were also by no means neglected. These included the Festival Play, «Olympic Youth» «Orestes», «Heracles», and the concert on August 15th upon which occasion the prize-winning compositions in the Olympic music competition were presented.

Before leaving Berlin, the President of the International Olympic Committee expressed on behalf of his colleagues his gratitude to the Reich Chancellor, the Mayor of Berlin, the President Dr. Lewald the Vice-President Secretary of Stade Pfundtner, the Reich Sport Leader von Tschammer und Osten and the members of the Organizing Committee.

Wishing to add a special word of thanks to Dr. Carl Diem and all of his collaborators, the President of the International Olympic Committee visited the offices of all those who participated in the task of organising the Festival and gave them personally. He also expressed his thanks to the Olympic Committees and the International Federations.

After the closing ceremonies, the Reich Chancellor sent the following letter to the President of the International Olympic Committee.

Berlin, August 16th, 1936

«My dear Mr. President,

At the conclusion of the Games of the Eleventh Olympiad in Berlin, I have special pleasure in extending my thanks and those of the German people to you and the International Olympic Committee for your generous co-operation and willing self-sacrifice, which were responsible to a great extent for the suc-

cess of the Games. Our special recognition and sincere thanks are due to the athletes from every part of the world whose splendid achievements gained our admiration and whose names will survive in the history of Sport. I hope that the Berlin Olympic Games have served to strengthen the Olympic ideals and thereby to create new ties between the nations.

With this wish I extend to you, Mr. President, my sincere greetings,

(signed) : A. Hitler.

The President :  
Baillet-Latour.

The Secretary :  
A. Berdez.

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#### 6. — **Decision of the Jury of Honour.**

In connection with the departure of the Peruvian team and the receipt of the letter from the President of the Peruvian Olympic Delegation of the International Olympic Committee, the Jury of Honour instituted an investigation of the grounds for their departure. It is of the opinion that this decision was the result of a misunderstanding or culpable ignorance of the regulations, but regrets that this attitude was adopted, which must be designated as unsportsmanlike on the part of the football players because athletes should submit to the decisions of the jury however unjust they may appear. Such action attracts blame to the whole team as it tends, without any justification, to cast a reflection on the International Olympic Committee and the German Organising Committee neither of which bodies are qualified to intervene in the decisions of the Jury of Appeal of the International Federations.

Berlin, August 13th, 1936.

